IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 1999, the date for response hereby extended to include today's date by petition and payment of the proper fee herewith.

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